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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Corisis et al.

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VOLTAGE REFERENCE PLANE AND IC  
PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.